Chatham Street
November 20 1837

Dear Sir

We have determined
on a list of contributions forward
ed for the purpose of sending
a few copies of the Art Treasures
Exhibition which were presented
us by the Publishers. We
are only sorry they came out
this Exhibition with such success
before your communication arrived
I am sorry to say our collection
was not so large as it might
much trouble to the Managers
& Arranging. Such as it is, we
hope you will accept it with
the same good will with which
it is sent. There are three
parcels for Mr Gillespie which
we shall feel obliged by your
forwarding when convenient
Also, in a copy of the Art Treasures

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which our Society purchased
for him. We have acted on
your suggestion of not purchasing
Japanese work with our Sunday
gifts, but ventured on a
supply of pen knives & scissors.
Whether this has been a
judicious step remains to be
seen. I could have wished
your hint about the advanced
stage of a "final inspection
of the Kitty" to have been
more fully carried out.
However you will kindly ap-
preciate our difficulties in
procuring the articles in
touch with you, or of particularly
friends who kindly come
forward to help us that value
is better than since bulk
and I trust you will still
favour us with any hints
for guidance, giving us
credit for the wish of and
the power to carry them out.
The war in India will then

the commercial crisis has
generally abated. I am glad
to find difficulty in procuring any
but their sympathy in Manchester and I only hope
the effect may not have been
felt in Glasgow & from
other manufacturing towns
& Edinburgh. I am glad to learn
our receipts likely this year.
With you allow me to enclose
you that one on A. A. Cook
Esq. J. Hadley (whom you met
at Mr Gaskell's) is arranging
to go to Paris and form an
establishment for the education
of young ladies - she is one
of the sweetest poems the
recent Lake Poets has
[illegible] of [illegible] Respectfully
Mrs. In her earlier days she
[illegible] with [illegible] and
[illegible] [illegible] and
she knew the best references
in every respect. I am sorry
the [illegible] of the Cornelian [illegible]

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be quick for this letter
lest I have sent one to the
Post Office Library & other
for would perhaps after
Should you know any one
wishing to send a young lady
to an English home that
would combine advantages
only to be had in Paris
Many of your Aunt Harvey
friends in England & Miss
Mackay & Mrs Worthy as well
feel very grateful should you
have an opportunity of sending
her & this very dear Mrs Chapin
what could be any pleasure
for Isabella & you with a
private carriage. Please excuse
this hasty & unofficial letter
but I have just received
the letter of Lastmy & am
anxious most to post
We shall be doubly anxious this
year to hear the success of your
Bazaar the distractions
such I fear affect it. With
kind regards from my sister

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